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This special edition of the Newsletter will focus on web sites offering radio related information on the war currently underway in Iraq, as well as a cross section of news, information, opinion and commentary related web sites dealing with the conflict. This Newsletter is distributed internationally. As a result, there may be certain subscribers who may not agree with some of the material presented here. Please understand that I am simply trying to present different points of view to help everyone get a balanced understanding of the situation.

Some of these sites have been featured in previous editions of the Newsletter. Other sites will be new, some having only appeared in the last week or so.

Please be advised that the information included here comes from various individuals, organizations and, in some cases, countries, either directly involved in the conflict, or simply looking at it from the outside.

If anyone objects to material posted on any of these sites, or if anyone is offended by any of the material included, I would ask that you forward your comments to the individuals, groups, organizations, etc. responsible for the individual sites.

This special edition is designed to help you sift through the volumes of material out there on the Web dealing with this war. Hopefully by getting different viewpoints from web pages, and from radio broadcasts, you may better be able to put this situation into perspective.

I truly wish we didn't have to go through with this, but the war is on, like it or not. Peoples' lives, and perhaps our world in general, are going to be changed forever. People from many nations will pay the ultimate sacrifice, some for a cause that they may not necessarily believe in.

Whether you support these actions or not, I am sure that you will all join with me in hoping for a speedy end to this conflict, with the hope that as few lives are lost, disrupted or altered as possible.

We will dispense with the usual advertising material and other regular features appearing in the general editions of the Newsletter and get down to business. I'll separate the radio related sites from the other general information.

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http://www.primetimeshortwave.com

Daniel Sampson created and maintains this indispensable resource for those of you wishing to monitor shortwave radio broadcasts in English from other countries. You can search for stations broadcasting by time, by station name, as well as link directly to the web pages of each of the international broadcasters. This site will become a favourite, both during the Gulf crisis and beyond.

TOP 1000 H.F. FREQUENCIES

http://www.monitoringtimes.com/html/mttopHF.html

This is another indispensable reference list of H.F. frequencies for shortwave listeners, compiled by Larry Van Horn of Monitoring Times magazine. The list includes many aeronautical, maritime, military, emergency and other related frequencies.

GLENN HAUSER'S WORLD OF RADIO

http://www.worldofradio.com/

Glenn Hauser's World of Radio broadcast can be heard on the radio, as well as through this website. The site also includes many useful links to radio related information, including special sections dealing with the current situation in Iraq and the Middle East. Lots of information for you to explore here.

BBC-THE HOME OF BBC ON THE INTERNET

http://www.bbc.co.uk/

From this one page, you will be able to access the various BBC domestic radio and television networks, plus access the BBC World Service. There is also a wealth of information on the Gulf War, as well as general material on UK and international news. To get to the various radio services and live streams, simply click on any of the "radio" links.

CLANDESTINE RADIO WATCH

http://www.schoechi.de/crw.html

The latest editions of this publication focus in great detail on clandestine radio operations as they relate to Iraq conflict. Be sure to check back regularly for updated information.

PSYWARRIOR

http://www.psywarrior.com

Learn more about the various psychological operations that have existed in history, plus learn about the current round of Psyop broadcasts being transmitted, particularly in Iraq.

GULF WAR II

http://www.projectblack.net/iraqiwar.html

Here is an excellent resource web site, prepared by Mr. Steve Douglass in Amarillo, Texas. There are dozens of links to all the pertinent sites vital to this situation, including many radio broadcasting stations and organizations.

IRAQ MEDIA DOSSIER -- RADIO NEDERLANDS

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/iraq.html

There are two wars going on against the regime of Saddam Hussein. One of them - the information war - has been going on continuously since the Gulf War of 1991. This dossier attempts to bring together the different strands of media activity. It will be expanded and updated to include latest developments. Daily reports are posted here detailing information obtained by various services from media in the region. Be sure to follow this page regularly to hear what is going on in Iraqi media.

MIL-AIR COMMS & MORE

http://www.milaircomms.com/war_iraq.html

With war in Iraq George Fetter has assembled some information which will help you tune into the action as it breaks out in Iraq. This will include Military HF freqs, Aero HF freqs and Shortwave Broadcast schedules of interest. Nearly all Military traffic which you can receive will be USB. Shortwave Broadcasts will be AM.

WORLD LINK TV

http://video.csupomona.edu/streaming/worldlink/worldlink_index.html

World Link TV is the first national television network offering a global perspective on news, current events and culture. The network presents issues and points of view not often covered in the US media, directly connecting viewers with people at the heart of national and international events, organizations in the forefront of social change, and the perspectives of diverse cultures within an increasingly global community. WorldLink TV is available in more than 19 million U.S. homes.

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REUTERS

http://reuters.feedroom.com/frameset.jsp?st=1048098950373&rdm=530161

Reuters launched an Internet service Wednesday to offer unnarrated war-related video footage and live news conferences, government briefings and other events. The service is free but is expected to become a paid offering in the future, the company said. The new offering "captures the scale of Reuters editorial operation and unrivalled expertise of our reporting team in and around Iraq," said Rich Sabreen, an executive vice president at Reuters (RTRSY). He said the news service has 150 journalists in the Middle East covering the Iraq story. Reuters does not plan to make the channel a fulltime venture after an Iraq conflict's end. The "raw video" service is expected to be made available "from time to time in conjunction with specific activities and world events," the company said

DEFENSE LINK

http://www.defenselink.mil/

This is the official web page of the United States Department of Defense, obviously dominated with continuing reports on the war in Iraq.

DEFEND AMERICA

http://www.defendamerica.mil/index.html

The U.S. Defense Department's unconventional war against terrorism has spawned an unconventional Web site to report news about that war: DefendAmerica.mil.

The new site offers the latest news, photographs, transcripts and other information about the U.S.-led global effort against terrorism. As DefendAmerica's editor, David Jackson, put it, "If it has anything to do with the war, we're interested."
The Defense Department launched the site before Operation Enduring Freedom began last October. The goal was to inform the public, both in the U.S. and abroad, of what the U.S. was doing to combat global terrorism, according to Victoria Clarke, assistant secretary of defense for public affairs.

WORLD WATCH MONITOR

http://monitor.airsecurity.com

The World Watch Monitor was first activated on the morning of September 11, 2001. Its primary purpose was to provide a timeline of events so that corporations and individuals could quickly and easily obtain an update of the ongoing situation. During its first 72-hours of operation, the World Watch Monitor

received more than 1 million hits. In addition to providing a useful service to the community during a time of crisis, the transcript of the first World Watch Monitor now serves as a historical document, representing perhaps the only minute-by-minute timeline of the tragic events of September 11th. Since then, the World Watch Monitor has been activated on only a handful occasions and is generally reserved for critical situations. It is obviously active now.

IRAQI NEWS AGENCY
NOTE: CURRENTLY OFF LINE

http://www.uruklink.net/iraqnews

The web site which carries the Iraqi News Agency (INA) as well as Iraqi daily and weekly press sites became inaccessible last week. It is still down, but you might like to keep checking it out in the event that it is reactivated.

IRNA-Islamic Republic News Agency
http://www.irna.com/en/

From Iran, this national news service offers up war coverage from an Iranian perspective. Be sure to check the "News" links section.

ARABIC NEWS

http://www.arabicnews.com/

This is a collection of news in English from the Arab world, including overall news coverage and specific pages for individual Arab countries.

IRAQ JOURNAL

http://www.iraqjournal.org/

Regular reports from Iraq, co-ordinated by the group "Democracy Now" a nationwide, daily, independent radio and TV news hour pioneering the largest public media collaboration in the country are found on this site.

ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCES NEWS AND INFORMATION

http://www.idf.il/newsite/english/main.stm

Also available in Hebrew, Russian and French, this web site presents news, information and commentary from an Israeli defense perspective

THE PALESTINE CHRONICLE

http://palestinechronicle.com/index.php

The Palestine Chronicle is an independent internet magazine, dedicated to addressing issues and offering perspectives rarely seen in mainstream western media. These issues include the plight and welfare of Palestinian refugees, as well as other displaced and

oppressed people around the world. We are committed to democracy and freedom of expression, and we encourage contributions from people who are genuinely concerned with the specified above. However, we deeply oppose any form of literature that expresses religious or racial intolerance. Palestine Chronicle does not speak on behalf of any political or religious party. Palestine Chronicle is written and constructed solely by volunteers from various places around the globe with a common purpose, bringing to light the suffering of humankind everywhere, from Palestine, the Middle East and beyond.

KUWAIT CO.

http://www.mandoubco.com/

This site has information about different aspects of Kuwait. There is an interesting section about war precautions for the people of Kuwait, plus you will find links to Radio Kuwait.

ZAWYA.COM

http://www.zawya.com

Zawya is the Arab world's first business and finance portal, providing timely and comprehensive business and finance coverage of the Middle East and North Africa.

WORLD SWITCH -- IRAQ

http://www.worldswitch.com/Countries/Iraq/News.html

A collection of links to various Iraqi news, newspapers, radio, television, and magazines, many in English

IRAQ CRISIS ANTI-WAR HOME PAGE

http://www.nonviolence.org/iraq/

Nonviolence.Org is a complete new media virtual organization. It was started by one person--Martin Kelley--in his home office in 1995. As each year has passed it has been identified more clearly as a ministry. Yet while motivations are ultimately faith-based, for eight years it continues to hover on the cusp of "New Media" publishing. Search engines are naming it one of most essential antiwar sites in the world.

MILITARY.COM

http://www.military.com

Military.com, the largest online military destination, offers free resources to serve, connect, and inform the 30 million Americans with military affinity: active duty personnel, retirees, veterans, reservists,

guard members, defense workers, family members, and those considering military careers. Military.com has over 2 million members … and growing. We help members make the most of military experience, cut the red tape in using their benefits, get ahead in their careers, enjoy military discounts, and stay connected for life to friends or mentors from the service. We strive to offer top notch services to a community that deserves nothing less.

MOVE ON -- DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

http://www.moveon.org/

MoveOn is working to bring ordinary people back into politics. With a system that today revolves around big money and big media, most citizens are left out. When it becomes clear that our "representatives" don't represent the public, the foundations of democracy are in peril. MoveOn is a catalyst for a new kind of grassroots involvement, supporting busy but concerned citizens in finding their political voice. Our nationwide network of more than 600,000 online activists is one of the most effective and responsive outlets for democratic participation available today.

VETERANS AGAINST THE IRAQ WAR

http://www.vaiw.org/vet/index.php

An information page about the activities of veterans opposed to the Iraq War.

ADVOCACY AND INTELLIGENCE INDEX FOR POW-MIA

http://www.aiipowmia.com/

Here you will find reports, testimony, statements, depositions, documents, daily news, articles, lists, updates and announcements on POWs and MIAs from ALL wars. The Archives are updated and added-to daily. ALL NEWS REGARDING IRAQ and US POWs - MIAs in IRAQ is posted to the Inter Network Daily News Section.

IDLEWORM GAMES: GULF WAR 2

http://www.idleworm.com/nws/2002/11/iraq2.shtml

You won't believe this one, folks. It's pretty funny, but it starts to get a little bit scary as well. It would be nice to see the creative minds who put things like this together dedicating their time and creativity to more major issues. Simply read along with the instructions, clicking on continue as you go along.

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http://www.ckut.ca

Please check the show's archive site at:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio

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